

Commissioner Rowe: "Who put him at the disposal of this joint board?" Witness: "I don't know."

Commissioner Rowe: "Has your asso-

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THE UNIONS MAY
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QUESTION RAISED AT
YESTERDAY'S SITTING

Three Witnesses Were Examined Before
Labor Commission in the After-
noon—Adjourned.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the labor commission was nearly an hour late in starting. There were three witnesses examined, Thomas Piper, David Kelly and William John Ledington. Before the examination commenced J. W. Bolden, president of the trades and labor council of Victoria, stated that he desired to call the commission's attention to the necessity of the unions being represented by counsel, but that they had no funds for this purpose. Chairman Hunter explained that that was their own misfortune, and that each party was entitled to be represented legally, and pointed out that in the recent coal strike arbitration in the United States there were nine legal representatives for the unions. Mr. Bolden asked for time to consider this question. The chief justice stated that the commission was only too willing to allow time for consideration of this matter, and would give them until this morning (to-day) to arrive at a decision. The unions had their choice of having legal representation, or could have one of their own body to represent them. In the meantime witnesses would be examined against whom there was no objection.

Mr. Bolden remarked that the most wished to protest against Mr. Bodwell's examination of so many witnesses. The chairman replied that Mr. Bodwell examined only in relation to matters upon which he was retained. The commissioners preferred counsel on both sides to examine. Examination on their own part might lead to prejudice against the commission.

The first witness called was Thomas Piper, who was examined by Mr. Bodwell. He stated that he had lived here since 1895, and was a shipwright. He was working on the marine railway under Mr. Bullen when the trouble occurred in July last, and was appointed secretary of the shipwrights' union six days later. He said that local men had preferred rights to get this work. The two men had been working in Victoria before with local men, but at that time there was no trouble owing to the fact that all the local men were at work. There was an agreement between the men and Mr. Bullen. Three of the men had interviewed Mr. Bullen, and an arrangement was made that there should be no strike under one week's notification. The substance of the dispute was that employers should not employ men from other cities without first putting in work local men. Any man who did not belong to the local union was an outsider. The union had an agreement with Vancouver that they will not send men here without an order from the local president and "vice versa." Outside men must join the Victoria union in order to become "Victoria" men, and be recognized by the union.

Mr. Bodwell: "Do you think it fair that men must join your union or not work?" Witness: "Yes."

Mr. Bodwell: "What right have you to prevent non-union men from working?" Witness: "The same right as you might have at the Union Club to tell me that I was not 'tong' enough to be in it."

Mr. Bodwell: "You won't let non-union men live." Witness: "Yes we will."

"By what right," asked Mr. Bodwell, "do you keep some men out of the union?" Witness: "By just the same right that a club can say you shall not belong to our club—you shall not play cricket with us."

Question: "Suppose he is a drinking man?" Answer: "Let drunks starve."

Question: "Do you vote the unions when you make that statement?" Answer: "Unions believed that drinking men should starve to death and sober men live. I am certain we would elect a good man and I am nearly sure a drinking man would not be elected."

Question: "How about a cripple?" Answer: "A cripple is out of court; he could not work at our trade without hands or feet. If the case warranted our union would make a special law to let a cripple come in."

Rev. Mr. Rowe: "Are there any considerable number of non-union shipwrights in England?" Witness: "I should say about one-fifth."

Rev. Mr. Rowe: "How do they live?" Witness: "By odd jobs."

Rev. Mr. Rowe: "What are the expressed objections of the non-union men to joining unions?" Witness: "Some have not the qualifications."

Witness being asked what he thought of boycotting, said he had not studied the subject enough to give an opinion.

Chairman: "Your body would not join a body like the Western Federation of Labor or any foreign association?" Witness: "Personally I am strongly opposed to such things." He thought there was need of a good alien law in Canada. They were much against striking in sympathy with American unions.

When asked if the unions ever allowed politics to interfere with their principles, the witness said that a fine of 50 cents was imposed on anyone introducing a question of a political nature at the meetings. He thought there should be a law to prevent what was known as the walking delegate, and thought they were an insult to Canadian labor. Most "kickers" come from the other side. He thought the trades and labor council a good body to appeal to for settlement of strikes. David Kelly was then examined. He is president of the shipwrights' union and corroborated the statements made by previous witnesses as to the strike at Mr. Bullen's. He was of the opinion that the workingman did not get fair play by compulsory arbitration, and was therefore not in favor of it. He thought a permanent arbitrator, who could study all sides of the labor troubles along with a representative from the union and one from the employer, would be a fair tribunal for settlement of strikes. Of course the permanent arbitrator would need to be a man free from all political and personal influences, and well versed in the work of particular trades affected.

He thought that capitalists were against the workingman, but was of the opinion that if the laboring classes studied the situation more they would not be so much prejudiced against capitalists. He said that for some time there was no local union, but it was finally decided to take out a charter. A decision as to whether it was advisable to take out a charter was made. The charter was held, and it was decided to take out a Canadian charter, as this would keep the money in Canada. It was better, he thought, not to affiliate with American unions, but it was necessary to join with the Americans for protection to themselves. If there was a good alien law this in all probability would not be necessary. In his opinion it was only right that under any circumstances Canadian laborers should be employed in preference to American laborers.

William John Ledington was the next witness. He is president of the blacksmiths' union. He gave full details of the recent strike, which have already been published in these columns. He said the blacksmiths' union was affiliated with the International Federation of Blacksmiths, whose headquarters are at Moline, Illinois. His union were desirous that their employers should organize as well as workmen, and that they would give them all the aid possible in furtherance of this end. He was asked how the union could assist the employers. He answered that the commission may not approve of the union's system, but I might say that if it was known that an employer cut prices on work or did anything against the interests of trade, it would be made known to the unions that the shop was an unfair one. The commission then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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THE NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Police on Track of Man Who Sent Box To Pier.

New York, May 12.—Much of the mystery surrounding the placing of an infernal machine on the pier of the Cunard Company, which exploded to-day, and an arrest may be made at any moment. The police have learned that the box was taken to the pier from a boarding house in West 31st street, known as the Curdie house, and patronized principally by the theatrical fraternity. The police also know the name of the man who sent the box from the house, and have a good description of him. Who this man is, however, Inspector McCuskey declines to state.

The tracking of the box was brought about by the voluntary statement of Joseph Rooney, an expressman, who went to the Cunard pier to-day, accompanied by one of his drivers, Peter Rathe, who declared himself to be the driver of the green wagon which delivered the box containing the infernal machine at the pier.

Rooney and Rathe afterwards went to police headquarters and made a detailed statement. Rathe said that on Thursday afternoon he was accosted by a man on his stand on Ninth avenue, who asked him to cart a box from the Curdie house to the pier. He went to the house, where a woman asked him to carry it down stairs from the second floor. He then drove to the pier, taking with him two fellow expressmen, one of whom sat on the box part of the way.

After hearing the men's story, Inspector McCuskey was satisfied that they were innocent of any complicity in the plot, and dismissed them, after getting a full description of the man who paid Rathe to carry the box.

SUES KING LEOPOLD.

His Daughter Claim Share of Her Mother's Estate Is Over Three Million Dollars.

Brussels, May 13.—The report that the Countess Lonyay has brought suit against her father, King Leopold, has been confirmed. The Countess claims that her share of the estate of her mother, the late Queen Henriette, should be \$3,400,000 instead of the \$1,200,000 offered by King Leopold. Countess Lonyay is the second daughter of King Leopold and the late Queen Henriette. She was married to Crown Prince Rudolph, the only son of the Emperor of Austria, in 1881, and was left a widow by the mysterious death of the prince, who was married a second time in 1900 to Countess Lonyay. This marriage was against the wishes of King Leopold, who refused it to be legalized. The King has been very bitter against his daughter since the death of the prince. The Countess Lonyay, who is now in Spain, where she had gone to mourn at the death of her mother, she left Spain amid demonstrations of sympathy from the people.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Report That Gen. Andre May Submit It to Court of Cassation.

Paris, May 11.—Minister of War Andre has not decided to present the Dreyfus case before the court of cassation. La Patrie publishes a story to-day to the effect that Gen. Andre intends to take advantage of the discussions caused by the departure of the congression and the visit of King Edward and take the unexpected step of referring the case to the court of cassation, thus preventing the chamber of deputies from interfering. In the event of the court acquitting Dreyfus he would be restored to the army, promoted and given a staff appointment. At the same time Gen. Picquart would be so restored to the army and promoted to be a brigadier general. La Patrie makes all these statements upon the authority of an anonymous personage, who, it says, is well informed. No other paper publishes or notices the story.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Man Read in Papers of Death of Long Lost Brother.

Hamilton, Ohio, May 12.—Michael Tooley, of this city, after remaining 45 years in ignorance of the whereabouts of his brother, J. T. Tooley, got news of him through a Chicago press dispatch. His search of nearly half a century was ended when he read that John T. Tooley, a millionaire of Australia, had died. He had a hotel in Chicago. Mr. Tooley said that his brother had left his father's house in England for Australia nearly 50 years ago, while he started for America. He received a letter two years later asking him to come to Australia, but he lost it, and was never able to locate his brother's address.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN.

Death of the Oldest Man in Ohio—His Widow, Aged 106, Survives Him.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 13.—Peter Stanley died here yesterday aged 110 years, after an illness of seven weeks. He is survived by a widow aged 106, to whom he had been married 85 years. He was the oldest man in Ohio.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Arrival in San Francisco—Greeting From King Edward.

San Francisco, May 12.—Heardier greeting was never given to a president of the United States than that offered to-day by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt.

At the Oakland hotel Mayor Schmitz stepped aboard the rear car and formally greeted Mr. Roosevelt. The president made a brief response. Mr. H. D. Young, president of the citizens' reception committee, shook hands with the president, and made a short welcoming speech. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks to a few words, and was then introduced to Admiral Rockwell, who conveyed the good wishes of King Edward and said that the arrival of the president of the United States to the north coast was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. The president then shook hands with the admiral and was then introduced to the evidence of friendship and goodwill that his good wishes be given to his Majesty.

NEW MARKET RACES.

London, May 13.—At the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting to-day, Flotsam, ridden by Maher, won the Market Stakes, 20 sovereigns with 200 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds; one mile and two furlongs.

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

Shanghai, May 13.—The British ship Penelope, which sailed from here yesterday for New York, is ashore on the north Saddle Rocks. Lights and steam pumps have been sent to her assistance.

FROM THE KINGSTON POST OFFICE.

comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

DISORDERS IN HUNGARY.

Peasants Attack and Pillage Castles and Houses of Land Owners.

Buda Pesth, May 13.—There was recently a serious peasant demonstration in Croatia, especially in the Kreus district, where the castles and houses of Hungarian land owners were attacked and pillaged. Martial law was declared. Similar disorders have occurred at Brod, Slsek and other places.

Premier De Sella has had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph, who arrived here to-day. After this interview the premier announced in the Lower House that troops would be sent to every place where a breach of the peace was threatened. A special army corps was placed at the disposal of the emperor for the purpose in addition to the ordinary garrison. Peasants are actuated by absurd rumors to the effect that the Crown Prince Rudolph is alive, that he is coming to help the peasant get his own, and that the emperor has forbidden his soldiers to shoot them.

REBELS REPELLED.

Three Hundred Men Killed in Fight at Tetuan, Morocco—Heavy Losses at Fez.

Madrid, May 13.—A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, announced that the tribesmen who attacked Tetuan on Monday were repulsed. They stubbornly fought their way through the suburbs to the foot of the walls. The imperial troops eventually regained their lost position and drove off the rebels with heavy losses on both sides.

A later dispatch from Ceuta says a courier who has arrived there by sea from Tetuan states that the battle was suspended in order to allow the opposing forces to bury their dead, numbering three hundred. Many heads are displayed on the walls. Tetuan still has three days' supply of ammunition.

Advices from Tangier announce that the imperial forces have routed the rebels near Fez, inflicting great losses on the enemy.

WILL BE LARGE PARTY.

Representatives of Industries Will Accompany Members of British House to Canada.

Toronto, May 13.—The News's London cable says: "In the course of an interview this morning, Lord Lytton said that Dr. Lunn, a rival of Cook's-Tourist agency, has leaving for Canada on June 13th to make final arrangements for the details and programme of the tour of the British parliamentary party through Canada. His Lordship further stated that a number of distinguished representatives of British industries were desirous of joining the party, also many of the government supporters were booked for the tour."

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

Many Cars Left Paris To-Day En Route to Madrid.

Paris, May 13.—The Paris-Madrid automobile races were inaugurated this morning, fifty-eight contestants in the tourist class starting from the automobile club of France, on the Place de la Concorde, between 7 a.m. and noon.

Many ladies were seated in the racing cars expecting to leave their parties at Fontainebleau or other nearby points. Today's run is from Paris to Pougny, a distance of 221 kilometres. The machines will enter Spain on May 20th, and reach Madrid on May 24th. Several Americans were among the occupants of the participating cars.

CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Offered Bribe to Deputy Attorney-General at Honolulu to Allow Games.

Honolulu, May 12.—The committee representing the keepers of Chinese gambling houses has been placed under arrest charged with attempting to bribe Deputy Attorney-General Andrews, to permit four games of paki po to be run without molestation. Andrews was arranged a meeting with gamblers and concealed witnesses who heard the offer of \$6,000 a month made if Andrews would permit the conducting of gambling games. The Chinese state that they had formerly purchased protection from other officials, and interesting disclosures are expected.

AT MERCY OF REBELS.

Tetuan, Morocco, Surrounded By Hostile Tribes and Inhabitants Are Panic-Stricken.

Tangier, Morocco, May 12.—Advices from Tetuan say the inhabitants of that town, which is now entirely surrounded by hostile tribes who have set fire to numerous gardens and plantations, are in a state of great panic. Troops are being dispatched by sea to Tetuan.

ALLEGED MURDERER.

Deserter From French Army Accused of Strangling a Woman in Paris.

Glasgow, May 13.—Paul Martin, a deserter from the French army, was arrested here this morning, charged with the murder in Paris of Madame De Brienne, a well known person who went to that city from America, and who was recently found strangled in her room.

STEPPING

C. P. N. STEAMER ARRIVES.

A steamer from Northern British Columbia ports and another from West Coast points, as far down as Quintana, have reported at the C. P. N. office since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Danabie is scheduled to sail again for Northern British Columbia ports on Friday night, and she will then have a bigger freight than she had on her return early this morning. She had among her arrivals to-day: Port Prince, Mrs. Pierce, wife and family, from Hamilton; Capt. Johnson, from Skidegate, and also two prospectors from the same place.

The passengers who arrived on the Queen City were S. Saunders, T. M. Baird, Mrs. Mould, Messrs. Williams, Symonds, McLean, A. Macintyre, Sharpe, Newton, Gwin, Bennet, Fijon and Green, thirteen miners from the Yreka mine, and the Misses McLean. The steamer sighted only on sailing schooner on the voyage. The Ida Etta was lying at Hesquott and reported a catch of 80 skins. The steamer sails for Ahousaht and way ports to-night.

RITHE'S CIRCULAR.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for April, just issued, says: "There has been no movement of interest in the grain freight market during the month, only two fixtures being reported showing a slight improvement. For new crop loading the rate, although fluctuating, has again reached the opening figures, viz., 21s. 3d. Crop prospects are good, but the disengaged list is large. Lumber freight, without business, remains unchanged. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f.o., 12s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, f.o., 21s.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 20c. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 32s. 6d. to 35s. 3d.; Melbourne, Adelaide, 40s.; Port Prince, 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Shanghai, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; Kiao-Chau, 40s.; Taku, 45s.; Vladivostok, 40s.; West Coast, S. A., 32s. 6d. to 35s.; South Africa, 53s. 6d. to 56s. 3d.; United Kingdom or Continent, 50s.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hongkong en route to Victoria on May 13th. Among the Victoria passengers who will embark on the steamer City of Seattle leaving Vancouver to-morrow will be R. P. Roberts, Capt. McLeod and W. O'Donnell. All three are going north under engagement to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company.

The passengers from Victoria leaving for California on the steamer City of Puebla, sailing to-night, are as follows: Mrs. L. J. Brainerd, J. Brown, L. Kirkpatrick, W. S. Bannerman, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. J. Glover, Mrs. G. M. Wrigley, T. R. Mullin, and J. J. Van Allen.

The Pacific Coast Navigation Company has decided to construct two 1,500-ton vessels for freight carrying purposes, though each will have limited passenger accommodations. Approximately, vessels will cost \$300,000, or about \$150,000 each.

Steamer City of Topeka will arrive here on Sunday to enter the dry dock for a cleaning and painting preparatory to resuming business on the Alaskan run.

After conveying the torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk to Honolulu, H. M. S. Amphion returned to Esquimalt this morning.

The San Francisco liner Valencia arrived from California at noon to-day.

ALPHINE NOTES.

A petition is going the rounds and being almost unanimously signed against the alteration in the delivery of the mail. One of the chief arguments against it is that the semi-weekly papers, which instead of arriving the day after issue as heretofore, arrive three days late.

Four or five men are working on the Constitution claim at Coose creek, about three miles below New Alberni, on the canal. Messrs. Shaw and others, of Victoria, are interested.

There is a good chance of Hayes opening up again. A number of men are down there working, and have taken out some first-class ore from an entirely new working on the north side of the road. The work before has been all done on the north slope. Samples of the ore have been sent out to President Mohler, who is coming in shortly.

Men are working on the Holy Cross tunnel claim at Tsubekent, owned by Messrs. Frank Bros., Envik and others, of Alberni. Development work is also going on at Taylor river, Copper mountain, and on several other properties in the neighborhood.

H. Guilford, Indian agent here, who was taken seriously ill at San Juan, is steadily recovering.

The farmers here were expecting rain here, which came on Tuesday, heralded by a southerly gale.

Grip in the mild form is very prevalent. Here just at present.

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SOCIETIES.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 14—5 p. m.—An extensive
high barometer area accompanied by fast
weather is spreading up the Coast towards
this province. During the passage of a low
barometer area yesterday showers were
general, extending to Kootenay and Cariboo,
while at New Westminster a thunder-
storm occurred. A hot wave appeared in
the Territories yesterday, when the tem-
perature ranged from 80 to 90.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
winds, westerly at first, partly cloudy and
cool.

Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy and cool,
with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,
48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.;
rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.06; tem-
perature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles
E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; tem-
perature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain,
.18; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; tem-
perature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain,
.22; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; tem-
perature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles
N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 3 miles W.;
weather, cloudy.

WHAT OF THE MORROW?

Maurice Best Tells What Dyspepsia
May Come to Unless Promptly Cured
By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Few people who feel the first slight
pains that mark the coming of Dyspepsia
realize to what awful lengths the
terrible disease may go unless promptly
attended to. The story of Maurice Best,
of Southern Harbour, Nfld., will come
as a revelation to them.

"In 1892 I was attacked with Dys-
pepsia," says Mr. Best. "I suffered con-
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times I would go off in a faint and for
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DELIVER THE GRANTS

The Examination of Hon. Mr. Wells
Before Committee Was Completed
Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the examination
of Hon. W. C. Wells was completed be-
fore the committee inquiring into the
Columbia and Western subsidy matter.
The afternoon was occupied nearly al-
together with the answering of questions
put to the Chief Commissioner by Mr.
McPhillips.

At the opening of the afternoon's pro-
ceedings Mr. McPhillips took exception
to the Colonel report in which it was
stated that Mr. McPhillips conducted a
"long and dreary cross-examination" of
the witness. Mr. McPhillips said the
statement might be accounted for by the
inquiries which guided the Colonel, or
it might be that the writer was not able
to comprehend the hearing (which his
questions had upon the case). He also
objected to the use of "four-score times
repeated" if that applied to his ques-
tions. It might be that the Colonel was
interested in suppressing the facts; but
he would do his duty and elicit all the
information in the interests of the prov-
ince.

The Colonel representative said that
he had no instructions as to what should
be written. The Colonel did not inform
him what he should write when he was
asked to report the proceedings. The
"four-score" reference had relation to
Mr. Brown's expression "did not recall."
Mr. McPhillips said that it had all
along been the policy of the Colonel to
assess himself. This was in strange
distinction from the course which other
newspapers had pursued towards him.
He would not be deterred from doing his
duty in this matter, however, by any-
thing which appeared.

In answer to Mr. McPhillips, Mr.
Wells said that he was in error yester-
day in saying that there were two elec-
tions pending when he was in Montreal.
One election, that of Victoria, was pend-
ing, and his remarks applied to that.

Mr. McPhillips asked if he did not
mean the vacancies in the cabinet rather
than the elections pending.

Mr. Wells said he did not think so.
He might have referred to that. His
remarks were to be interpreted as a
reference to the usual roar being raised
that everything was being given away to
the C. P. R.

He was not very sure that Mr. Taylor
made the proposition to him before he
saw Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He
thought that he saw Mr. Taylor before
he wrote the memorandum he prepared
for Sir Thomas.

"If Sir Thomas had agreed to that
proposition in the memorandum the crown
grants would have been delivered," asked
Mr. McPhillips.

Mr. Wells said he would have handed
these grants over if Sir Thomas had
agreed to all the conditions in connection
with building to Spence's Bridge.

His colleagues would not have found
fault with him in that, he thought.

He never told Sir Thomas of this con-
versation with Mr. Taylor.

After his return he acquainted Mr.
Dunsinuir with the fact of the non-deliv-
ery of the crown grants. He returned
about the 14th of December, and was
away for a time. He thought he told
Mr. Dunsinuir shortly after New Year.

"You went to Montreal really with a
'railway policy'?" asked Mr. McPhillips.

"Yes," replied Mr. Wells, laughingly.

"And you returned with that 'railway
policy'?" continued Mr. McPhillips.

"Yes," replied Mr. Wells.

This seemed very peculiar to Mr. Mc-
Phillips, who wondered at his not re-
porting the matter to his colleagues much
earlier.

Mr. Wells said Mr. Dunsinuir after
his return urged him to deliver the crown
grants. He said: "Mr. Brown is press-
ing for them, and why not deliver them?"

The Premier and his other colleagues
wished to have the grants delivered over.

Mr. McPhillips, pressing for an answer,
got the reply that the government can-
not deliver the grants "on account of the
proposal made to him by Mr. Taylor,
and this had never been communi-
cated to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy."

Mr. Wells interjected that there was
another reason other than that contained
in the proposal made to him by Mr. Tay-
lor, and this was the fact that Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy had disclosed to him that
there was an agreement by which the
Crown's Nest Coal Company would get
10,000 acres if the land went into the
hands of the company out of respect of
the B. C. Southern subsidy.

Last fall he took memoranda of the
cabinet-in-council and showed Sir Thomas
as the latter had seemed to doubt it
somewhat, that the land had been given
to the B. C. Southern. Sir Thomas
said that he would have been perfectly
agreeable to take that land as a subsidy
for the B. C. Southern.

Mr. McPhillips could not see how the
agreement with respect to the B. C.
Southern came into this matter.

Mr. Wells said he became convinced
that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was not
aware of this attempt to perpetrate a
fraud upon the Crown's Nest Coal Com-
pany. He connected it in effect with
the proposal made to him by Mr. Taylor.

He came to the conclusion that the
effect of the transfer would be to de-
franchise the Crown's Nest Coal Com-
pany of some land. He did not communicate this
to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. That mat-
terially governed his own action in the
preceding order.

"Who submitted the case to Mr. Hun-
ter when seeking a decision?" asked Mr.
McPhillips. "I did," replied Mr. Wells.

He did not commit it to writing. He
must have told Mr. Hunter that there
was within the purview of section 6 of
the Subsidy Act sufficient land for the

subsidy for sections 1 and 2 of the Co-
lumbia and Western.

He no doubt told him there was a de-
cision on the part of the government to
give those particular blocks to the rail-
road. He gave Mr. Hunter all the facts.

He never had any doubt that there
was sufficient land, taking alternate
blocks, for sections 1 and 2.

Exception was taken by Mr. Creelman
when Mr. Greenhalgh was proposed to
act for the government. Mr. Creelman
shrugged his shoulders. He seemed to
object to Mr. Greenhalgh. The objec-
tion seemed to be to Mr. Greenhalgh
personally. They did not suggest any
other counsel to act for them.

From Spence's Bridge to Midway
would have been about 180 miles. Mr.
Wells said he had heard different
estimates of the cost, from \$20,000 to
\$40,000 per mile. It might cost nearly
\$60,000.

Mr. McPhillips asked if that was not
a pretty big proposition at that time.
Mr. Wells thought so.

Mr. McPhillips asked if the policy of
the government at that time was not
in favor of a cash subsidy of \$4,000 per
mile. Mr. Wells admitted it was. The
railroad company would still have had
to expend nearly \$5,000,000 on it.

Mr. McPhillips asked for what that had
led to a change from the 10th September,
1900, to 10th December, 1900, by which
the B. C. Southern got these blocks or
land.

Mr. Wells said that he was moved by
the promise that there would be a large
saving of land to the province. Mr.
McPhillips wanted to know how
it was that having found that the saving
was to be only about 167,000 acres rather
than about 400,000 acres, he still con-
sented to the land being given over.

Mr. Wells admitted he was disappoint-
ed. Possibly he took a stand against it
and it was carried out. There might
be other reasons, he could not recollect
them.

Being shown the list of those making
application for coal and oil prospecting
licenses, Mr. Wells admitted that people
making application were uniformly re-
fused. They were refused by writing or
would not be granted for block 4,593.
No licenses have been issued even up to
the present. The applications in Novem-
ber, 1902, were refused.

In 1902 there was no change in policy.
On 14th April, 1903, applications ran
into hundreds, said Mr. Wells.

Mr. Wells said he did not know. He
had given no information out to lead to
it. He did not know that any official
of his department had given any infor-
mation out. The money had all been
returned. There was no determination
by the government in respect to the mat-
ter yet.

Mr. McPhillips wanted the applications
themselves produced.

Mr. Wells said there would be no diffi-
culty about that.

Bill 87 of 1902 was then taken up. He
replied that the Attorney-General said
that the government would have power
to select the lands.

Mr. McPhillips wanted to know if Mr.
Wells, knowing that the Columbia and
Western wanted to get possession of
these blocks, if he would not be very
careful in his notice what appeared to be
a chance for the company to get these
lands.

Mr. Wells said he did notice that there
was an extension of power. He was
satisfied that the government still had
discretionary power in the matter. He
could not recollect that he asked the At-
torney-General how he affected these
two blocks. It would have been a rea-
sonable question to ask.

Mr. McPhillips wanted to know if the
railway company might not have selected
coal lands in the Similkameen. Mr.
Wells admitted the company might have
made such a selection. He thought it
would be an additional reason why
they should build eastward.

Mr. McPhillips contended that a re-
serve having been put upon lands for
railway purposes at the instigation of the
railroad company itself, the railway
should have been confined to that.

"If those lands were found valueless,"
asked Mr. Wells, "would you not agree
to give them lands elsewhere?"

Mr. McPhillips said he most certainly
would not give them other lands. He
would hold them to their agreement.

Under bill 87 you contend that the
government could have forced the com-
pany to take lands that were valueless
in these tracts?" asked Mr. McPhillips.

"Yes, I suppose the government could
do anything," replied Mr. Wells. He
did not discuss what lands the company
was to get under this bill with either
Mr. Dunsinuir or Mr. Prior.

He had no intention of getting the gov-
ernment out of a difficulty with respect
to blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in the intro-
duction of bill 87.

Mr. Wells asked how it was that if
the C. P. R. had had delivery of the
crown grants as it was contended, why
the company sought any other way of
getting them? Mr. McPhillips thought
it might be a precautionary measure.

Mr. McPhillips referred to the corres-
pondence between Mr. Wells and Mr.
Brown.

Mr. Wells said he never gave in con-
sultation with Mr. Brown any reason
for the latter's assertion that he (Mr.
Wells) had promised to the company
blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in settlement for
section 4. Mr. Wells contended that the
tenor of his letter was that it was not
the intention to give them these two
blocks.

Mr. McPhillips wanted to know if Mr.
Brown's letter insinuating that a prom-
ise had been given by Mr. Wells that
these blocks would be given aroused his
"righteous indignation."

"What kind of indignation is that?"
inquired Mr. Wells.

"Did you hurt it back?" asked Mr.
McPhillips. "That's a good word," re-
turned Mr. Wells.

Mr. McPhillips, taking objection to the
strength of Mr. Wells's letter in reply,
Mr. Wells said that was a matter of
opinion. Some had described it as a
good letter.

Before the cancelling order of 18th
March, 1902, Mr. Wells had said that if
blocks 4,593 and 4,594 were given that
it would mean defeat. He said to Mr.
Eberts, Mr. Eberts said "Well, let us
go."

Mr. McPhillips thought this was rather
a remarkable statement for Mr. Eberts
to make. He was not remarkable for
coming to decisions to go. He recalled
times when Mr. Eberts was supposed to
go, yet he did not go. One of these was
when Col. Prior became Premier. In
fact this failure to go was a peculiar
feature of Mr. Eberts's political career.

"Did you understand that Mr. Eberts
was willing to stake his political life on
the delivering of these crown grants?"
asked Mr. McPhillips. Mr. Wells said
he did.

Mr. McPhillips wanted to know if Mr.
Eberts, having said it was a majority
vote of the council on 18th March, that
he (Mr. Wells) would say that Mr. Eb-
erts was not agreeable to the rescinding
order of 18th March?

Mr. Wells said he could not say what
took place in executive. He admitted
that Mr. Eberts was not in favor of re-
scinding. They were carried out by writing
or would not be granted for block 4,593.

Coming to bill 16 of this session, Mr.
Wells admitted that Mr. Eberts was un-
mistakably opposed to the passage of the
bill. It was prepared in his office.

Mr. McPhillips called attention to the
bill being altered somewhat in com-
mittee.

Mr. Wells admitted that some unim-
portant amendments were introduced.

"Well," said Mr. McPhillips, "you may
call them unimportant, but the Premier
regarded them as important." Coming
back to bill 87 of 1902, Mr. Wells said
he was satisfied that it was presented in
the Attorney-General's office. He agreed
with Mr. McPhillips that it would have
been fair to have been careful in the pre-
paration of bill 87 and had it prepared
by some one taking an attitude less
antagonistic to the rescinding of the grants
than the Attorney-General had showed
himself.

After considerable questioning as to
the responsibility for bill 87, Mr. Wells
said that its responsibility rested with
the Attorney-General's office.

Mr. McPhillips pressed for what was
told Mr. Dunsinuir which led him to
change his mind. After some time Mr.
Wells said he took out maps and went
into the matter with Mr. Dunsinuir. He
told him that he thought they had come
out of the power of the act. Mr. Dunsinuir
said that the matter had been present-
ed to him in an entirely different
light and fell in with the suggestion that
he should ask the committee proposed.

He met Mr. Brown in Hamilton, but
no suggestion was made to him at that
time.

Mr. Green called attention to an edi-
torial mention in the Vancouver Province
to the effect that the message sent by
the committee to the Premier was
scarcely intelligible in meaning. Mr.
Green protested against any such insinua-
tion, more especially as it came from
a paper known to be very friendly to the
C. P. R.

Other members of the committee also
objected and urged that the message sent
had been very clear. They called at-
tention to the way in which the C. P. R.
officials had kept the committee waiting
for documents promised on April 21st.

The committee adjourned until to-day.

PERSONAL

W. H. Spalding and M. A. Granger, of
South Pender Island; John O. Ellis, of
Windsor; D. C. Henderson, of Redlands;
Mrs. Palmer and Pearl Devitt, of Crofton;
J. W. Ratcliffe, Chas. E. Cant and Chas.
Anderson, of Seattle; S. R. Ramsay, of
Hemlock; W. O'Connor and wife, of Syd-
ney; F. G. and A. C. Green, of Walla
Walla; Wm. Bishop and wife, of Port
Townsend; Mrs. T. Mould, of Alberni; W.
F. Stewart, of Kansas City, Mo.; J. A.
Clarkson, of Atlin; John Weaver and wife,
of Delta; Mrs. Harris, of Chilliwack; E.
Berriman, of Elnor; B. C. Davis, of Minne-
apolis; A. E. Hetherington and A. C. Shaw,
of Kamloops; F. G. Briton, of Brandon; C.
Bazett, of Duncan; E. Devlin, of Nanai-
mo; and Capt. H. A. Johnston, of Victoria.

Mr. Hardy and G. W.
Toskey, of Vancouver, are at the Do-
minion.

The number of visitors to the Victoria
Tourist Association rooms is increasing
daily. Nearly all so far have expressed
appreciation of the beauties of this city.

The register for the past few days contains
among other the following names and re-
marks: D. H. Haslam, of Duluth, Minn.,
"Beautiful city, expect to visit it again";
J. Sedgewick, of Everett, Wash., "Beautiful
city"; Wilfrid Verno, of London, England,
"Very fine scenery"; W. J. Dunlop, of
Nebraska, "Much pleased with city."

A. B. Range, of New York; C. S. Ryder,
of Ladysmith; Dr. F. M. Macdonald and
family, of Sydney, N. S. W.; E. Agnew
and party, of Tasmania; G. Mallings, of
Brisbane; Mrs. Ferguson, of Herbertsburg;
New Guinea; Mrs. F. W. Fisk, of Chicago;
E. Turbaine, of Toronto; Rev. H. Bosch-
man, of Concord; and Rev. H. L. Roy
and Fred, Baylis, of Vancouver, are at the
Vernon.

Messrs. H. and R. Dier, of this city, who
recently passed their final examinations at
the Philadelphia Dental College, returned
home on Tuesday night.

W. P. Kearney and H. H. Watkins, of
Montreal; Capt. B. Salomon, W. C. Gordon
and H. S. Tobin, of Ottawa; J. Totton, of

London; A. Lindsay and Mrs. H. P. Faye,
of Honolulu; Mrs. Lockhart, of Sydney;
Mrs. G. E. McLean and Miss Stanton Allen,
of Milwaukee; J. H. Bastedo, of Toronto;
and P. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, are at
the Driford.

R. P. Rithet, R. J. Ker, H. E. Gosnell,
P. Carter-Cotton and J. C. MacLure came
over from Vancouver yesterday.

H. T. Drake and Alexis Martin were
among the passengers from the Mainland
last evening by the Chamer.

Rev. J. Hall and Mrs. Hall, A. C. Wells
and wife, and J. C. MacLure arrived from
Vancouver last evening.

J. H. B. Eickaby and Robt. Croft were
among the passengers from the Sound this
morning.

Dr. Woodworth, of Brandon, Man., is
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J. W. M. Boyd and son, of Duncan, are
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THE PREMIER'S POSITION.

During the early part of the session the provincial government escaped defeat on a vote of want of confidence by the vote of the Speaker only. It was well known that if there had been a full House the government would have been in a minority of one. At that time the facts attested to before the committee now in session had not been brought out, and consequently could not have had any influence upon the minds of those who voted against the government. Yet it is claimed that because of those facts Col. Prior should be allowed to patch up his government and go to the country. Half the House, at least, had no confidence in him before these scandalous facts were disclosed. How can any one claim that these facts entitle him to the confidence of those who then withheld it? Yet this claim must be admitted before any member of the opposition can justify himself in accepting any place in the cabinet which every one concedes must be vacated as the result of the disclosures before the committee. We do not believe that any member of the opposition is so bent upon political suicide as to listen to the claims of the gallant Colonel, "charm he never so wisely"; yet unless some of them agree to support Col. Prior through the session in pursuance of an understanding that they will be taken into the government as soon as the session is over, he must infallibly be defeated on the first test vote; that is unless the House is so dead to every right principle as to permit the Premier after what has been disclosed to carry on by means of the Speaker's vote and with his present colleagues. This surely must be out of the question.

An erroneous idea is prevalent as to the right and the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor under such circumstances as those now existing. Some people contend that he is a mere figure-head who must take the advice of his First Minister, even to the extent of accepting a Premier's nomination of his successor. That is to say, that Col. Prior has a right to a dissolution, and if he is defeated the right to name the next Premier. Such is not the case. All the prerogatives of the crown, so far as is necessary to carry on the government, are vested in the Lieutenant-Governor; and one of those prerogatives is the right to dismiss his advisers if he cannot approve of their conduct in public affairs. Nor is he merely a lay figure in the transaction of public business. Mr. Gladstone, defining the duty of the sovereign and his representatives, says: "He is entitled on all subjects coming before the ministry to knowledge and opportunities of discussion, unlimited save only by the iron necessities of business." No one will venture the assertion that Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere was afforded "knowledge and opportunities of discussion" of the scandalous transactions disclosed before the select committee. It goes without saying that if his Honor had been accorded such opportunities the province would have been spared the humiliation to which it has been subjected. And yet it is seriously claimed that he ought to trust his administration and the future welfare of the province in the hands of men who have kept him in ignorance while these disgraceful transactions were being perpetrated, and who but for the persistence of Mr. Oliver would now be carrying on affairs as a happy political household. Bonquets by the hundred are being showered upon Col. Prior by his political friends. Yet Col. Prior was a party to the rescinding of the order-in-council granting the lands to the Columbia & Western Railway, which rescission was made, so Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Wells have sworn, because of the fact that a fraud was being attempted. This did not prevent Col. Prior from working for the passage of Bill 87, under which the same lands could have been acquired by the same company, and did not prevent him from advising his government Mr. Eberts, one of the ministers alleged to have been implicated in the wrong. Col. Prior cannot deny that he would have gone on administering affairs with Mr. Eberts in his cabinet if Mr. Oliver had not insisted on an investigation. It is not necessary to discuss whether or not Col. Prior was a party to any proposed fraud. He may be admitted to have been perfectly free of any moral wrong, but he assumed the political responsibility of the whole transaction, and if he were granted an appeal to the people that transaction, and all implied in it, would be what the people would pronounce upon. The cabinet is a unit, and must stand or fall by the acts of each member of it, unless the Premier promptly calls for the resignation of any member whose acts are open to public censure. Therefore, logically and politically, for the Lieutenant-Governor to grant Col. Prior a dissolution would be to condone his condemnation of the acts of his colleagues and to permit him to appeal to the people to justify him in retaining in office men against whom, by the sworn testimony of each other, the gravest charges have been laid. Col. Prior cannot escape responsibility by purging the cabinet now.

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOTELS.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be in Victoria next week. His mission on this occasion may not be a very agreeable one and the time may not be opportune for the suggestion we desire to make. Still we do not know that the mental condition of Sir Thomas will make much difference. The attitude of the C. P. R. towards Victoria is too well known to leave any doubt as to the result. It is not as anxious to acquire property here as it is to add to its possessions in Kootenay. Our purpose is to call the attention of the committee which interviewed the C. P. R. president on the subject of the erection of a hotel to the fact that it has not yet reported upon the result of its investigations. We are firmly convinced that Victorians are quite capable of meeting all the demands that may be made upon the place for hotel accommodation. But as the Oak Bay hotel has been destroyed, and there is admittedly room for a first-class hotel in the neighborhood of Victoria, and as a committee representing various influential bodies has undertaken to ascertain the sentiments of the head men of the C. P. R. upon the subject, we think advantage should be taken of the opportunity which will present itself next week to get a definite and decisive answer from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Then report the result of the interview to the public, who have followed the matter with a good deal of interest. This is not a question that can be profitably left in a state of uncertainty. Men who may think they discern an opportunity to embark in a promising undertaking may be deterred by the thought of possible competition with such a powerful concern as the C. P. R. The matter ought to be cleared up.

CANADIANS HONORED.

Canadians ought to feel as proud to-day as the old Scot credited the late Queen Victoria with being on the day her daughter was married to the son of the great Macmillan More. They have been granted the inestimable privilege of entering the United States under the same terms and conditions as Mexicans, Cubans, "Paraguayans," and we believe the majority of the hybrids of South America, although we confess we are not quite sure upon the point. All people of other nationalities, including Britons, must pay a head-tax of \$2, and prove by a display of a sufficient number of "greenbacks" that they are not likely to become a charge upon the state within a specified time, before they will be allowed to step upon soil solemnly dedicated to liberty. Yes, we—or such of us as had the good fortune to be born on the

continent to which we belong—will be granted the inestimable privilege of pursuing the phantom of happiness without putting up a guarantee that we are qualified to enter the race. Such, we understand, is the official interpretation of a statute passed at the recent session of Congress and which attracted but little attention at the time it was before the House. The unexpected often happens in legislation, especially legislation adopted by the United States. One scarcely ever can tell what it may mean until it is interpreted by the men who administer the law. If the act is enforced according to the letter, we shall hear more about it in the future. The enforcement of the old custom laws at the port of New York in accordance with the judgment of the officials caused squalls until the higher authorities intervened and ordered a reasonable interpretation. There will surely be storms and earthquakes under the new rules.

The Colonist says Mr. Borden by his speech on the budget "placed himself easily in the front rank of Canadian statesmen, past or present." What a jar! We are sorry space will not at the present time permit us to print the reply of Sir Richard Cartwright to the statesmanlike utterance which accomplished such a sudden and unexpected elevation. The old knight played what is a laudable parricide is called "rag" with the wistful hope of the Conservative party. He made a spectacle of him before the eyes of his discomfited followers. A boom cannot be worked up on behalf of Borden. He is simply a commonplace member of Parliament—a compromise leader.

Mr. Borden and Colonel Prior are two of the greatest statesmen that "have been or are now," in the opinion of the Colonist. We would prefer to take the judgment of the people on both of them. The estimates of our contemporary have been proven to be very unreliable. The Colonist cannot postpone the evil day; the federal politician Napoleon is not particularly anxious for another test.

THE SANDMAN.

Marie Van Vorst in Harper's Magazine. The Sandman comes across the land, At evening when the sun is low; Upon his back, a bag of sand— His step is soft and slow. I never hear his gentle tread, But when I bend my sleepy head, "The Sandman's coming!" mother says, And mother tells the truth, always!

He glides across the sunset hill, To seek each little child, like me; Our all-day-tired eyes to fill With sands of sleep, from slumber's sea. I try my best awake to stay, But I am tired out with play; "I'll never see him!" mother says, And mother tells the truth—always!

Summer Sale

OF
..Ribbons..
Starts Friday.

SPENCER'S

Western Canada's Big Store.

Summer Sale

OF
..Ribbons..
Starts Friday

Friday a Day of Fifty Rare Bargains.

Limited Space allows us very few words for each Bargain. Such stirring prices for such desirable merchandise is all the argument or description necessary.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 1.

\$1.00 Linoleums 85c.
English Linoleums, 4 yards wide,
7 patterns; regular price \$1.00.
Friday 85c. yard

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 2.

90c. Tapestry Carpets 50c.
English Tapestry Carpets, 2 patterns;
regular 90c. Friday 50c. yard

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 3.

Enamelled Iron Beds, brass trimmings,
extension and single, three-quarter and full size; regular
\$5.75. Friday \$4.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 4.

\$5.00 Beds for \$2.50
Child's Beds, high sides; regular
\$5.00. Friday \$2.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 5.

\$8.50 and \$9.75 Tables for \$5.00
8-ft. Extension Tables, elm, oak
finish; regular \$8.50 and \$9.75.
Friday \$5.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 6.

50c, 65c and 75c. Hose 35c.
Extra Good Quality Miesse Black
and Tan Lisle Thread Hose, lace
ankles, sizes up to 8 1/2 inches;
regular 50c, 65c and 75c. Friday
..... 35c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 7.

50c. Hose 35c.
Ladies' Fine 1-1 Ribbed Tan Cashmere
Hose, a very elastic
stocking; regular price 50c. Friday
..... 35c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 8.

Tan and White Imitation Silk Ribbed
Hose. Friday 25c. a pair

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 9.

75c. and \$1.00 Hose 50c.
Samples of Silk Pleated, and Pure
Silk Hose, black and fancies;
regular values 75c. and \$1.00.
Friday 50c. a pair

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 10.

75c. and \$1.00 Hose 50c.
Samples of Silk Pleated, and Pure
Silk Hose, black and fancies;
regular values 75c. and \$1.00.
Friday 50c. a pair

A Great Glove Sale

85c and \$1 Kid
Gloves, 65c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 3' clasp, colors
tan, brown, heaver and black,
also tan dogskin gloves; all these
gloves are worth \$1 a pair, but we
have been selling some of them at
85c. as a special. Now we clear
them out at 65c. a pair. These will
be ready for selling at 9 a.m. Friday.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 11.

100 Boxes of Embroidered Handkerchiefs in the lot go, all the
left-overs from last week's sale.
You know what they're worth.
The entire lot Friday 5c.
(Values 10c, 15c and even 25c.)

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 12.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs,
narrow hem; regular 15c.
Friday 3 for 25c.
A good time to buy handkerchiefs
when they're used for so many
things, for trimming, making
shirt waists, corset covers
and fancy work of all kinds.

SPECIAL SALE NO. 13.

Our Summer Ribbon Sale Starts Friday

5,000 yards of all kinds of
Ribbons.
All our Fancy Ribbons up to
\$2.50 per yard.
All our best makes of Double-
Faced Satin Ribbons up to 75c.
per yard.

They go at the following prices:
Plain Satin Ribbons (double faced)
—12 1/2c. ones for 6c.; 20c. ones for
10c.; 35c., 40c. and 45c. ones for
20c.; 60c., 65c. and 75c. ones for
35c.
Fancy Ribbons—25c. ones for
15c.; 50c., 60c. and 75c. ones for
25c.; 50c. and 60c. ones for 35c.;
75c., \$1.00 to \$2.50 ones for 50c.
Many do doubt remember our
Ribbon Sales.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 14.

Ten Ladies' Fawn Cycle Skirts.
Friday \$2.00 each

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 15.

\$5.00 Skirts for \$2.75
16 Ladies' Cycle Skirts, of navy,
rain-proof cloth, smooth finish;
regular value \$5.00. Friday
\$2.75

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 16.

\$7.00 Skirts for \$3.50
17 Ladies' Black, Rain-proof,
Smooth, Silk Finish, 3 Pounce
Habit Back; good value at
\$7.00. Friday \$3.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 17.

8 Cloth Costumes. Friday \$3.75

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 18.

\$17.50 Costumes for \$6.50
4 Costumes, color, brown; regular
\$17.50. Friday \$6.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 19.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Costumes for \$10.50
16 Costumes, colors, blue, black
and brown; regular \$22.50 and
\$25.00. Friday \$10.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 20.

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Costumes
for \$15.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 21.

432 Boxes Toilet Soap, Honey
and Glycerine. We will sell the
last of this soap (3 cakes in a box)—Friday, 4 boxes for 25c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 22.

White Rose, Hyacinth and Azura
Rose (3 cakes in a box.) Friday
..... 15c. box

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 23.

\$7.50 Silk Waists, Friday \$2.75.
Some open front, some open
back, trimmed, hemstitched and
tucking in several designs.
Friday will see the last of
this lot. Every waist is worth
\$7.50; a few worth \$8.50. For
Friday the price is \$2.75.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 24.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Drawers for
..... \$1.00
43 pairs Ladies' Drawers, extra
wide, with wide frills of embroidery
and lace (soiled); regular
prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Friday \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 25.

60 Skirts, deep bounce, trimmed
turban insertion, tucks, etc.;
regular \$1.50 25c.
Friday \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 26.

88 Ladies' Heavy White Cambric
Night Dresses, tucked yoke with
frill down front 50c.
Friday 50c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 27.

144 Pairs Ladies' White Cambric
Drawers, trimmed tucking and
embroidery 50c.
Friday 50c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 28.

39 Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses,
two styles, tucked yoke and frills
of embroidery; regular \$1.45 \$1.00
Friday \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 29.

(Containing Five Bargains).
Ladies' Blouses, all size 36. Any-
one wearing this size can pick out
a real bargain:
21 Blouses; were \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Friday \$1.50
7 Blouses were \$2.50 \$1.75
Friday \$1.75
51 Blouses; were \$3.50 \$2.50
Friday \$2.50
6 Blouses; were \$4.50 and \$5.00 \$3.50
Friday \$3.50
15 Blouses; were \$5.75 \$4.50
Friday \$4.50
All these waists are good value
at the regular prices, and if we
had all sizes, we would not sell
them at these prices.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 30.

Children's Grain Shoes, 8-10 1/2,
button, spring heel (for solid
wear) \$1.00
Friday \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 31.

37 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid
Shoes, pat. toe, thin sole, but will
wear \$2.00 a pair.
Friday \$2.00 a pair.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 32.

20 Pairs Ladies' High, Elastic Side
Shoe, fine quality kid \$1.50
Friday \$1.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 33.

32 Pairs Ladies' Kid Oxfords, pat.
toe, shaped heel \$1.50
Friday \$1.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 34.

24 Pairs Little Men's Shoes, patent
leather \$1.00 pair.
Friday \$1.00 pair.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 35.

Ladies' King Quality Shoes. What
we have on Friday \$2.50 pair.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 36.

26 Pairs Laird Schuber's Shoes;
regular \$7.50 \$4.50
Friday \$4.50

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 37.

50c. Tweeds—Friday 35c. yard.
8 pieces (285 yards) Tweeds, 48
inches wide, colors, light and dark
grey, fawns and blue mixtures.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 38.

Etamines, very light weight; regular
price 50c. 25c.
Friday 25c.
Two color only, Fawn and White.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 39.

(A Mixed Lot of Dress Goods).
Plaid, Striped and Plain Cash-
meres. Some expensive materials
in this lot; all to go Friday at 25c.
yard. Regular prices 65c., as high
as \$1.25 a yard.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 40.

8-4 Bleached Sheet (10 pieces);
regular 25c. 20c. yard.
Friday 20c. yard.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 41.

12 doz. Hemmed English Cotton
Pillow Cases, some plain, others
hemmed and lace insertion, others
fancy stitched; regular price 35c.
Friday 25c. each.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 42.

25c. Silk Ties 15c.
Last week we freshened up our
50c. Ties by selling the lot at
25c. This week we have picked
out 25 boxes of our regular 25c.
ties and for Friday they go at
..... 15c. each.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 43.

400 Boxes King of Arms (Paper
and Envelopes) tinted 15c. box.
Friday 15c. box.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 44.

Magnetic Scissors, guaranteed
steel; will always find the needle.
Friday 25c. pair.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 45.

\$1.25 Underwear for 75c.
Men's White Cashmere Drawers,
size 36, 38 and 40; regular \$1.25.
Friday 75c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 46.

75c. Underwear 50c.
All Sizes Shirts and Drawers
(with the exception of 36 shirts),
fine double thread, Lisle and
Cotton, Navy Stripe; usual price
75c. Friday 50c.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 47.

Men's Stripe Tweed Pants \$1.00
Friday \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 48.

Boys' White Duck Regulation
Sailor Suit, collar and cuffs detachable; value \$1.75 \$1.25
Friday \$1.25
A bargain is twice a bargain when
it is timely. You will be wanting
these suits perhaps any day.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 49.

We have freshened up our 50c.
Blouses by putting out all of last
year's stock up to 75c. each on
the 50c. Table. You get first
choice Friday.

SPECIAL OFFERING NO. 50.

60 Table Covers (Linen); regular
price 75c. 50c.
Friday 50c.

Compound Extract Sarsaparilla

Cleanses the Blood

Removes eruptions on the face and body, such as pimples, sores, etc.

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City News in Brief.

Go to the Delmonico Theatre and see the Big Show. Free admission.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails May 9th, 19th and 29th; Humboldt sails May 13th and 23rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—On May 12th and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at reduced rates. For full particulars call at their office, corner Government and Yates streets.

—Capital Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, meet at their hall this evening. Business to be considered will be the report of concert committee. A novel programme has been arranged by one of the members that will no doubt cause a lot of fun and amusement for all those that will attend.

—There will be an important meeting of the Capital Lodge of the Degree of Honor at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. After the business has been disposed of the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social manner. A pleasing programme has been prepared and a good attendance is requested.

—The steamship Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, which arrived at quarantine at 10 o'clock last night, berthed at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock this morning, with 69 Orientals and 100 tons of freight for this city. The ship left Hongkong April 17th, and after calling at Moji and Kobe, sailed from Yokohama on April 25th. Fine weather was experienced throughout the trip. As saloon passengers the ship carried G. C. Bider for New York from Manila; I. Campbell for San Francisco from Korea, and H. Miyagawa, a student, for San Francisco from Kobe.

—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged by the management of the Aged Women's Home for April: Mrs. F. Carne, sen., oranges and soap; Mrs. Cutham, jelly and preserves; Mrs. and Mr. H. D. Helmeke, hot-cross buns; Mrs. Ledman, Watercross, fresh eggs; Mrs. E. F. De Foe, reading matter; Ladies' Aid Reformed church, cakes; Mrs. Betsa McTavish, eggs and preserves; Mrs. Munie, mantle; Mr. White, cream; Mrs. Galletly, cheque; Mrs. McTavish, sen., cash, \$5; A. Friend, cash, \$2; Mrs. Seabrook, materials for fancy work; Mrs. Geo. Glover, dahlias roses; Stevens & Jenkins, trimmed bonnet; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

—Beginning to-morrow, a new regulation goes into effect on steamers plying between Canadian and American ports whereby all passengers save those of American, Canadian, Mexican, Cuban or Porto Rican nationality will be obliged to fill in a long declaration form and deposit the sum of \$2 with the local agent before embarking. This law will apply to Britishers, and in fact to all people except those mentioned, and will involve a great deal of extra labor in local shipping offices. The regulation is said to be an old one only broadened in its scope so as to apply to steamers from Canadian ports. Heretofore Canadian transportation companies have had an arrangement with the government of the United States whereby the sum was remitted, provided the foreigner who entered Canada by one of their vessels returned to the United States within a certain time. The new system is calculated to greatly simplify the work of the immigration department, and aims at the better enforcement of the immigration laws.

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—The petition against the exclusion of Chinese lies at the book stores for signature till the 18th inst.

Saturday will be the last day for Corona Photos at the reduced price, \$4.00, at the Skene Lowe Studio. Do not miss it.

—H. M. S. Egler arrived in Esquimalt this morning, having been for the last several weeks on survey work on the east coast.

—Mayor McCandless, aldermen and city engineer will make their official trip of inspection over the Victoria Terminal railway line on Saturday next. They will go as far as Cloverdale on the Mainland.

—The total receipts at the four concerts of the musical festival last week were \$2,500; \$900 being taken on the first evening, \$1,000 the second evening, \$150 the third evening, and \$230 at the matinee.

—Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanu-El to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Holiness and Sanctity; part 2: Beyond the Law."

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of health takes place to-morrow evening. The matter of the Jubilee hospital board taking over the isolation hospital will be discussed with the directors of the former institution.

—In the list of ladies appointed on the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage management, the names of the representatives of the Baptist church were inadvertently omitted. They are Mrs. P. C. MacGregor, Mrs. J. W. Van Tassel, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. G. C. Pickard.

—The following officers for the incoming term were elected at the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge session at Vernon: G. C., C. F. Nelson, New Denver; G. V. C., A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster; G. P., George Johnson, Nanaimo; G. K. of R. and S., E. P. Fisher, Victoria; elected: G. M. E., R. P. Nathan, Victoria; G. M. A., Wm. Irvine, Nelson; G. I. G., T. Walker, Victoria; G. O. G., G. Mallory, Kamloops; Supreme Rep., N. Bins, Trail. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet May 10th, 1904, at Grand Forks.

—At last night's meeting of the school board the secretary was instructed to forward to the Mayor a written request that the council submit for the assent of the electors, in the manner prescribed by section 65 of the Municipal Classes Act, a law authorizing the council to raise a loan upon the credit of the municipality, not exceeding \$50,000, to be expended in the manner set forth in the estimates of the extraordinary expenses of the board submitted to the council. The buildings and grounds committee was also authorized to supply Kingston street school with a couple of loads of garden mold to extend the school garden.

—Subscriptions for the Victoria Day celebration are coming in satisfactorily. Already a large number have been published, but the committees are still receiving liberal responses. A number of those recently collected follow: J. A. Anderson, W. P. Robertson, Wm. Brewer, J. P. Babcock and H. A. MacLean, \$2.50 each. C. Booth, J. McEl Smith, F. A. Deveraux, R. E. Gossell and Capt. Richardson, \$2 each. S. McEl Smith, S. H. O'Dell, B. Johns, Ashdown Green, Col. Wolfenden, K. Scholefield, R. B. Powell, C. H. Cookson, W. McNeill, R. McKenzie, \$1 each. C. M. Roberts, F. C. Bolton, W. E. Green, F. L. Wilmer, A. Gore, G. A. Goddard, \$5 each. The Puget Sound Navigation Company and the Royal Bank of Canada have each subscribed \$25 towards the fund.

—No play of recent years has had so much of genuine interest to the public as Denham Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's new dramatic masterpiece "Our New Minister," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The play is in three acts and tells the story of life in "Hardscrabble," where the struggle for existence is hard and where narrow-minded prejudice dominates largely the lives of the villagers. Naturally the minister of such a place is a man of great importance, around whom revolve the main interests of the village. There is also interwoven a story of human interest in the return of a convict from State's prison, shunned by most of his old friends and acquaintances, yet championed by a few, led by the minister's example, in an effort to lead an upright life. The original company will be seen, and a magnificent scenic production is promised.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

A splendid nerve tonic and builder. Prepared by

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Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

—Steamer Kaga Maru is due on Tuesday from the Orient. She has for Victoria 171 tons of cargo and 130 Chinese.

—The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. J. Norton, of Ganges Harbor. Deceased leaves a large family to mourn her loss. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

—A. H. Mitchell, of Challouet & Mitchell, returned from Europe last night, where for some time he has been making purchases of jewelry for the local firm. He was met at Vancouver by Mrs. Mitchell.

—Last evening an inadvertent error was made in stating that the closing ball of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickinson's children's class was to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. It will take place to-morrow night at the Assembly hall.

—The Victoria Day celebration committee is in receipt of two substantial contributions towards the festival fund to-day, one of \$25 from the Lieut. Governor, Sir Henri John, and the other of a similar amount from the Hudson Bay Company.

—W. T. Hardaker will sell the entire household furniture of Mr. Seabrook at his auction rooms to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. This sale offers grand inducements for intending purchasers, as it comprises some of the best oak furniture, silver, glassware, etc., that has been placed on the market.

—At Uclulet on May 5th the marriage of William Leavelle Thompson, youngest son of the late Professor D'Arcy Thompson, of Queen's College, Galway, Ireland, and Sheila, youngest daughter of Charles Maclean, M.B. and C.M., late R.N., of Uclulet, took place at the office of the registrar of marriages.

—The police court work was light this morning. Look-Deu and Dan Yock-Fong, two Chinese, were each fined \$5 for allowing ashes and rubbish to remain uncovered on their premises. One offender against the bicycle by-law was fined \$3. The case of Percy L. Young was again brought up, but was adjourned until this afternoon at the request of F. Higgins, Young's lawyer. Young, it will be remembered, is accused of obtaining money under false pretences from merchants of this city.

—Large audiences continue to patronize the Edison theatre, the home of high class vaudeville and moving pictures. The three Millards in their country boy comedy sketch, are most amusing. The little five-year-old child singing her sweet songs receives no end of applause. Prof. Fox in his imitations of birds and animals needs no comment. Harry Harrison sings the illustrated song "Way Down on the Farm." The moving pictures are no doubt the funniest that Victoria theatre-goers have seen. The programme is well worthy of the patronage which it receives.

—A meeting is being called by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of discussing a plan for the establishment of a technical school in this city. The committee in charge of the matter has extended invitations to His Worship the Mayor and members of the city council to attend, also members of the cabinet, local members in the provincial House, school trustees, manufacturers and other business people, the Ministerial Association, Principal Paul, of the Victoria High school, the superintendent of education, and Principal Laing, of the Victoria Collegiate school.

—Considerable interest has already been aroused by the novel competition offered by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, mention of which was made in these columns a few days ago, a season ticket good until December 31st, 1903, being offered for the best advertisement of the attractions of Shawnigan Lake, the well known summer resort. The advertisement is also to embrace the suburban train service which comes into effect June 1st. Not more than eighty words are to be used in the advertisement, and the competition closes on May 20th. The time of departure of the suburban train from Victoria is 6:10 p. m., and from Shawnigan Lake at 7:30 a. m. All entries are to be addressed to the Traffic Department, E. & N. railway, the envelope being marked "advertising competition."

—THE CRITICAL AGE.
Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the living brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day.

For Durability and Styles
See the Selection of
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Every garment is trimmed, cut in first-class style, at
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REDUCED TO 20c. PER POUND. JERSEY AND ALBERTA CREAMERY, REDUCED TO 25c. PER POUND.

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You'd be surprised to know the quality of SHOES we sell. Shrewd buyers remember prices very well, and when they find that they can buy SHOES here at about one-third less than most stores why shouldn't they buy at the "SHOE EMPORIUM." A few of our SPECIALS:
Ladies' Oxfords, Turn and Welts, Canadian and American makes, from \$1.25 to \$4.00
Ladies' Lace Boots, Turn and Welts, Canadian and American makes, from \$1.75 to \$5.00
Men's White Tennis Oxfords, American make, \$1.50

**THE PATERSON SHOE CO.'S
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LEGAL NEWS.

Sittings of the County Court—Applications in Chambers.

The County court sittings commenced this morning. Mr. Justice Walker presiding. Several cases are on the list for trial. The only application made in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Walker was for interrogatories in Gillan vs. Victoria Sealing Co., an order to apply to both parties being granted. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, T. Felt contra. The following applications have also been granted by His Lordship in Chambers recently: Massam vs. Standard Copper Co.—An order for particulars granted to defendants, and plaintiffs' application for re-examination refused. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs, G. H. Barnard contra.

Hudson's Bay Co. vs. 48 Mining & Milling Co.—Writ of a fa removed on application of J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs, Bager Schewitzer Co. vs. Gowen—Order for judgment under Order XIV. granted. R. H. Pooley for plaintiffs, F. T. Cornwall contra.

Dockstader vs. Clark—Stay of proceedings granted. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for defendant, Thorton Felt contra. Pither & Leiser vs. Conlin-Garabachee ordered to pay plaintiffs, F. B. Gregory for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra. Re Lawrie Co.—Order for extension of powers granted. L. Crease for petitioners. Re Johanna Wolfe, deceased—Letters of administration granted on application of W. C. Mowbray.

Re Mary Maslen—G. H. Barnard obtained probate. Johnson vs. Gray—Amendment of order granted on application of J. H. Lawson, Jr.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

On 12 May, 1903.
The weather during this week has been mild, and on the lower mainland rainy. These conditions were due to the passage of a number of low barometer areas across the province to the Territories, while on the coast south of the Strait of Juan de Fuca the barometer remained for the most part above 30 inches. The winds therefore have been chiefly from the southward, and as none of the above low areas increased in intensity during their eastward course, the force of the wind was mostly light to moderate.

The last day of the week was the warmest, the temperature rose to 76 in Kootenay and to 62 in Carleton Place, and rain fell in Carleton on two days, and upon three in the vicinity of Kamloops. The weather at Dawson during this period has been quite spring-like, the lowest average daily temperature was 31 and the highest average temperature was 48.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been generally fair, with occasional local showers during the day and light frosts at night.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine was 18 hours and 44 minutes; rainfall, .30 inch; highest temperature, 64.6 on 11th, and lowest, 41.7 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 1.76 inch; highest temperature, 66 on the 11th, lowest 38 on 7th.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .38 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 12th, lowest 32 on 8th.

Barkerville—Sleet and rain, .90 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 12th, and lowest 22 on 7th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 56 on 8th, lowest 24 on 6th and 7th.

The following is the summary of weather for April, 1903:

Precipitation in inches.

Station	Rain	Snow	Total
Victoria, V. I.	1.39	1.71	3.10
Beaver Lake, V. I.	1.71	1.71	3.42
Goldstream, V. I.	3.43	3.43	6.86
Sooke Lake, V. I.	3.83	3.83	7.66
Alberni, V. I.	3.07	3.07	6.14
Banfield Creek, V. I.	8.09	8.09	16.18
Nanaimo, V. I.	1.01	1.01	2.02
Duncan, V. I.	1.79	1.79	3.58
Kuper Island	1.64	1.64	3.28
Vancouver	3.29	3.29	6.58
Port Arden	2.42	2.42	4.84
New Westminster	3.75	3.75	7.50
Garry Point	1.12	1.12	2.24
Coquitlam	5.23	5.23	10.46
Chilliwack	2.84	2.84	5.68
Vernon	0.29	3.00	3.29
Kamloops	0.28	0.28	0.56
Barkerville	0.36	23.00	23.36
Revere Inlet	7.27	7.27	14.54
Eslington	8.40	8.40	16.80

At Victoria—1st hours and 44 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, the percentage being 0.37; the highest temperature was 61.3 on the 28th; the lowest, 31.2 on the 11th; and the mean for the month 42.2. The total number of miles recorded on the anemograph was 5,799 and the direction as follows: North, 62; north-east, 212; east, 541; south-east, 251; south, 441; south-west, 1,908; west, 1,620; north-west, 84.

Vancouver—Highest temperature 64.0 on 29th, 30th; lowest 28.0 on 9th.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 64.2 on 28th; lowest 26.7 on 10th; mean for month 42.4.

Garry Point—Highest 60.5 on 29th, lowest 28.0 on 9th, 10th; mean for month 44.3.

Alberni—Highest 60.1 on 28th, lowest 24.9 on 10th, 15th; mean for month 47.21.

Duncan—Highest 61.0 on 28th, 29th, lowest 24.0 on 10th.

Nanaimo—Highest 62.0 on 28th, lowest 26.1 on 10th; registered bright sunshine, 171 hours and 30 minutes.

Chilliwack—Highest 67.1 on 28th, lowest 30.0 on 10th.

Kamloops—Highest 68.5 on 21st, lowest 28.0 on 9th, 10th; mean for month 46.7.

Barkerville—Highest 54.0 on 22nd, lowest 27.0 on 10th.

Vernon—Highest 64.6 on 23rd, 25th, lowest 22.0 on 10th.

Banfield Creek—Highest 64.1 on 28th, lowest 28.7 on 10th.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The schooner Laura, which left Halifax in April for Louisbourg for a cargo of coal for Yarmouth, and which had been given up for lost, has turned up at the Barbadoes.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, for over 30 years pastor of St. Andrew's, Freshwater church, Sarnia, passed away on Thursday evening. He suffered an attack of heart failure in the morning, but attending physicians thought his condition somewhat improved, but very suddenly this evening he was stricken with a second attack and passed away almost immediately. He was 69 years of age. Mrs. Thompson, who survives, was the only child of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

A rich strike has been made at Athabasca-Venus mine, on the mountain near Nelson. While the tunnel was being driven into the lead a new vein was entered about 300 feet in. Development work so far done on it gives good evidence that the lead is permanent, and a number of assays taken show that it runs very high in gold.

Big tides and heavy rains have flooded the lower portions of Jacksonville, Fla., and boats are being used on several streets. The terminal station approaches are from three to five feet under water. In the railroad yards the waters are rushing through at a speed of six miles an hour. Many houses in the negro sections of the state have been washed away.

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Victoria, B. C., May, 1903.
(Based by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height
1	12:42.8	12.12	6	12:02.7	12.12	11	11:22.6	12.12	16	10:42.5	12.12
2	1:02.8	12.12	7	1:22.7	12.12	12	1:42.6	12.12	17	1:02.5	12.12
3	1:22.9	12.12	8	1:42.8	12.12	13	2:02.7	12.12	18	1:22.6	12.12
4	1:42.9	12.12	9	2:02.9	12.12	14	2:22.8	12.12	19	1:42.7	12.12
5	2:02.9	12.12	10	2:22.9	12.12	15	2:42.8	12.12	20	2:02.8	12.12
6	2:22.9	12.12	11	2:42.9	12.12	16	3:02.8	12.12	21	2:22.9	12.12
7	2:42.9	12.12	12	3:02.9	12.12	17	3:22.8	12.12	22	2:42.9	12.12
8	3:02.9	12.12	13	3:22.9	12.12	18	3:42.8	12.12	23	3:02.9	12.12
9	3:22.9	12.12	14	3:42.9	12.12	19	4:02.8	12.12	24	3:22.9	12.12
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12	4:22.9	12.12	17	4:42.9	12.12	22	5:02.8	12.12	27	4:22.9	12.12
13	4:42.9	12.12	18	5:02.9	12.12	23	5:22.8	12.12	28	4:42.9	12.12
14	5:02.9	12.12	19	5:22.9	12.12	24	5:42.8	12.12	29	5:02.9	12.12
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Garden Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Wheel-
barrow, Grindstone, Jars, Jars, Pans,
etc.

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NEWS FOR MERCHANTS.

Railroads Have Agreed to Abolish Vic-
toria's Terminal Rate on Sal-
mon Shipped.

Victoria merchants, especially those
engaged in the salmon trade with the
East, will be startled to learn that the
three transcontinental railway lines of
the northwest have agreed to knock off
the terminal rate on salmon hitherto en-
joyed by this city. Instructions have
been received by the local agents to this
effect, and the new order goes into opera-
tion on the first of next month.

Under the system which is to be super-
seded, shippers of salmon from this city
were allowed the same rate to any of the
Vancouver, Seattle and other coast rail-
way terminals. Now, if they ship sal-
mon over the C. P. R. their charge will be
increased by the lighterage rate be-
tween this city and Vancouver, or if it
goes via Seattle, the charge between
Victoria and the Sound.

Where under the rule which is to be
abolished the rate was seventy-five cents
like and rail, and eighty cents continu-
ous rail, it will be increased by a light-
erage charge, which will average seven and
a half cents. This is a half cent for the
local salmon shipping interests, and
doubtless explains why Victoria agents
have been reluctant in giving out their
instructions. Of course this will not
affect the salmon shipped from here to
Europe, which goes by water, but, as be-
fore stated, it comes heavy on those con-
signments which are sent from any of the
transcontinental roads owing to the
agreement into which they have entered.
It will certainly drive a considerable por-
tion of Victoria's salmon trade with the
East to Mainland points.

FORTUNE SMILES ON THEM.
We have received personal and un-
questionable information from the east
that "A Wise Woman" is making the
strongest kind of a hit and have been
doing an enormous business. Since the
day it was started the management
have been digging out and adding to
it without fear or favor, and now it
stands without an equal in its line.

The carpenters' strike is not yet set-
tled. At the conference between the
master builders and the strikers' execu-
tive yesterday, no settlement was ar-
rived at. The latter still hold out for
the rate previously demanded by them.

Women like to confess their imperfec-
tions to those who contradict them.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENED

MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

This Morning's Proceedings—The First
Draft of Stations Prepared by
That Committee.

Last evening the ministerial members
of the Methodist conference held their
opening session. Rev. James Tanner,
the first Methodist missionary to enter
the Yukon, and Rev. Thomas Crosby
were among those in attendance.

The chair was occupied by the pres-
ident, Rev. E. E. Scott, who made a few
preliminary remarks. The roll of min-
isterial members was then called.

Business of the session was then pro-
ceeded with. Rev. E. E. Scott, Rev. G.
A. Cropp and Rev. Dr. Service, M. A.,
are to be transferred out of British Col-
umbia. The following were appointed a
committee on conference matters: Rev.
Dr. Whittington, Rev. Thomas Crosby,
Rev. A. E. Green, Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev.
E. E. Scott, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B. A.,
B. D., Rev. J. H. White.

The following are recommended to be
continued as supernumeraries: Rev. Cor-
nellius Bryant, Rev. Ebenezer Robson,
D. D., Rev. G. W. Dean, Rev. J. P.
Bowell, Rev. T. D. Pearson, Rev. Jas.
Turner, Rev. J. E. Rosman, recommended
as a supernumerary.

Rev. Wm. Hicks' resignation was ac-
cepted. Credentials of standing were
asked for by Rev. Ackroyd Stoney, who
wishes to resign.

Robert Hughes, having completed his
course of study, was recommended for
ordination. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A.,
was continued on his probation. The
session adjourned until this morning.

This morning Rev. E. E. Scott called
the meeting to order by announcing
"Take My Life and Let It Be," which
was vigorously sung. The secretary read
a suitable portion of Scripture, after
which Rev. James Turner engaged in
prayer. A devotional address was given
by Rev. Joseph Hall, of Chilliwack, on
"The Minister's Spiritual Need," after
which probationers for one year were
selected as follows: Ukichi Oyama,
Charles Whittaker, Thomas Green, B.
A., Charles E. Connor and Richard W.
Lange, M. D.

Those appointed to college follow: F.
S. O'Neil, W. G. Mahon, C. W. Whit-
taker, G. R. B. Kinney, J. A. Seymour,
C. M. Newlin, New Westminster, and G.
C. Bradshaw, Victoria University,
Toronto.

The accepted candidates for the min-
istry are: Richard Edward Samuel
Taylor, A. E. Stephens, T. C. Colwell,
E. Marshall and Frederick Brown.
They were accordingly placed on the re-
serve list.

Dr. Woodworth, corresponding secre-
tary, was called upon and addressed a
few words to the meeting.

The chairman was given permission to
employ the following men with a view
to entering the ministry: J. O'Brien, W.
Edgar McNiven, Charles Dockstader, J.
M. Watson, Chas. Heath.

The general conference opened this
afternoon when the first draft of stations
prepared by the committee was submitted
as follows:

The Victoria District.
Victoria—Metropolitan, Elliott S. Rowe,
D. D.; John P. Hicks (secretary of confer-
ence), chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M.
forces at Esquimalt, by permission of con-
ference; William Hicks, left without a
station at his own request; Geo. W. Dean,
superannuated; Centennial, Jas. P. West-
man, Victoria West, S. S. Osterhout, Ph.
D.; James Bay, David W. Scott, Chinese
Mission, one to be sent (under Supt. James
Bay); Japanese Mission, native agent
(Oyama—under Supt. Metropolitan);
Saanich—T. H. Wright.
Cowichan—Wm. C. Schlichter.
Salt Spring Island—One to be sent.
Ladysmith and Extension—W. Gordon
Tanner, B. A.
Nanaimo—Wallace St., John Robson, B.
A.; Haliburton St., Robert Hughes.
Nanaimo Chinese Mission—One to be sent
(under Supt. of Wallace St.).
Cumberland—Robert Wilkinson.
Cumberland Japanese Mission—Under
Supt. Cumberland, Fred. S. O'Neil to attend
college.

The Vancouver District.
Vancouver—Wesley church, Walter E.
Pescott, B. A.; Cornelius Bryant, superan-
nated; Princess street, R. Newton Pow-
ell; Mount Pleasant, Chas. H. M. Suther-
land; St. James—J. E. Rosman, superan-
nated; Sixth avenue, Alfred E. Green, Chinese
Mission, one to be sent (under Supt. Fair-
view); Japanese Mission, including Sap-
erton and Stevenson, Geo. Kaburagi.
Scandinavian Mission, One to be sent (C.
N. H.).
Richmond—Elthie Manuel.
Maple Ridge and Agassiz—W. Lashley
Hall.
Mission City—James Hicks, W. G. Mahon
to attend C. M. College.

The Yukon District.
Dawson—Wm. H. Barracough, B. A.
Duncan Creek—One to be sent.
Dominion Creek—F. A. Magee.
Sulphur Creek—One to be sent.
Athol—One wanted.

The Westminster District.
New Westminster—Queen's avenue, Geo.
H. Weston; Wilford J. Sipprell, B. A., G.
D.; principal C. M. College, by permission
of conference; T. D. Pearson, superan-
nated; J. P. Bowell, superannuated. West
End, B. Hedley Balderston, B. A.; Rap-
pelt, to be supplied; Jas. Calvert, burar
C. M. College, by permission of conference.
Chinese Mission, one to be sent (C. T. C.—
under Supt. Queen's avenue).
Ladner—Arthur N. Miller.
Clowdville and Langley—Allen K. Sharp;
G. R. B. Kinney, B. A.;
Sumas—To be supplied.

Chilliwack—Thomas W. Hall (Jas. Hall,
principal Coqualesta Institute, by permis-
sion of conference).

Cheam—R. J. Irwin, Chas. Whittaker to
attend C. M. College.

The Kamloops District.
Kamloops—A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B.
D.; Jas. Turner, superannuated. Kamloops
Chinese Mission, to be supplied under Supt.
E.

Thompson River—One to be sent (C. D.)
Nicola—John Pyle.
Salmon Arm—Jas. A. Woods.
Revelstoke—Chas. Lader.
Trout Lake City—One to be sent (J. O.
B.).

Stikine—R. B. Laddie.
Enderby—Arthur E. Roberts; J. E. Ros-
man, supernumerary.
Vernon—John W. Bowring.
Okanagan—Geo. E. Smith, S. T. L.
Kerences—One to be sent (A. E. S.).
Hedley—One to be sent (J. W. H.).
Cariboo—To be supplied.
Ashcroft—Jas. W. Winslow.
Lillooet—John H. Wright.

The West Kootenay District.
Nelson—R. Forbes Silliman; Jas. H.
White, local superintendent of missions.
Ymir—One to be sent (W. E. M.).
Kaslo—S. J. Green.
Alusworth—To be supplied from Kaslo.
Randall—Robt. J. McIntyre, B. A.
New Denver—W. D. Misener.
Steeles City—J. Alfred Seymour (under
Supt. Nelson).
Rossland—Albert M. Sanford, B. A.; Ack-
royd Stoney.
Trail—To be supplied (A. E. S.—under
Supt. Rossland).

Grand Forks—John P. Betts.
Greenwood—John D. P. Knox.
Thompson—One to be sent (T. Green—
under Supt. Greenwood).
Shaw—To attend college. Ackroyd Stoney.
The East Kootenay District.

Crabbrook—Samuel J. Thompson.
Mojave—One to be sent (R. E. S. T.—under
Supt. Crabbrook).
Kimberley—One to be sent—under Supt.
Crabbrook.

Fernie—W. W. Baer.
Morristown—One to be sent (C. F. Con-
nor—under Supt. Fernie).
Michel—One to be sent (A. E. M.—under
Fernie).
Coal Creek—One to be sent (J. M. W.).
Elko—One to be sent (T. C. C.).
Creston—One to be sent (F. B.).

The Indian District.
R. Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman
of Indian District, to reside at Vancouver.
Nass River—Robert A. Spencer.
Port Simpson—One to be sent.
Skeena—C. C. L.—Barnabas C. Free-
man.

Port Eslington—Dennis Jennings.
Kitsilash—To be visited from Port Eslington.
Kutznaga—Native agent—P. R. (under
chairman).

Hugliet—To be visited from Hazelton.
Hazelton—C. C. W. (under C. M. Col-
lege), medical missionary.
Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher—O. H.
(under chairman).

Kilpatrick—Wm. H. Pierce.
Kitimat—Geo. H. Raley.
Kitlope—To be visited from Kitimat.
China Hat—George Edgar.
Kinsmen—To be supplied, native agent
(under chairman).

**Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, medical
missionary.**
Bella Bella—Richard W. Lange, M. D. (C.
M. College), medical missionary.
Rivers Inlet—One to be sent.
Cape Mudge—One to be sent.

**Fraser—Thomas Crosby, Sards;
native agent (Capt. J.).**
Nanaimo—Missionary teacher—E. N.
(under chairman).

**Cowichan Tribes—Chas. M. Tate, Dun-
can.**
Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.) under
chairman.

Nitinat—William J. Stone, Cloose.
The delegates to the conference are as
follows:

**Ministers—Rev. W. W. Baer, Rev. B. H.
Balderson, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev.
J. F. Betts, Rev. J. P. Bowell, Rev. J. W.
Bryant, Rev. C. Bryant, Rev. J. Calvert,
Rev. T. Crosby, Rev. B. C. Freeman, Rev.
A. E. Green, Rev. S. J. Green, Rev. J.
Hall, Rev. T. H. Hall, Rev. W. L. Hall,
Rev. A. E. Hetherington, Rev. James
Hicks, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. Wm. Hicks,
Rev. R. J. Irwin, Rev. D. Jennings, Rev.
J. D. P. Knox, Rev. R. B. Laddie, Rev.
Lange, Rev. A. E. Manuel, Rev. R. J. McIn-
tyre, Rev. A. N. Miller, Rev. W. D. Mis-
ener, Rev. G. H. Morien, Rev. S. S. Oster-
hout, Rev. T. D. Pearson, Rev. W. H.
Pescott, Rev. R. N. Powell, Rev. J. S. Pyle,
Rev. G. H. Raley, Rev. A. E. Roberts,
Rev. E. Robson, Rev. J. Robson, Rev. Dr.
E. S. Rowe, Rev. A. M. Sanford, Rev. W.
C. Schlichter, Rev. E. E. Scott, Rev. W.
Scott, Rev. G. E. Smith, Rev. W. J. C.
Sipprell, Rev. G. E. Smith, Rev. J. C.
Spencer, Rev. J. J. Stone, Rev. G. Suther-
land, Rev. G. Tanner, Rev. C. M. Tate,
Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. Jas. Turner,
Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. J. H. White,
Dr. Whittington, Rev. R. Wilkinson, Rev.
J. A. Wood, Rev. T. H. Wright, Rev. J.
H. Wright, Rev. H. C. W. (under chair-
man).**

**Laymen—S. Gough, E. Devlin, J. Wat-
son, R. Jessop, D. Lehman, F. W. Davey,
J. E. Jones, R. E. Jones, R. E. Jones,
Lewis Hall, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Carrington,
G. Bell, W. C. Pound, Mr. Hunter, Mr.
Shaw, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Main, D. Donald-
son, F. J. Schooley, James Tuttle, G. P.
Hicks, Henry Chamberlain, John Horner,
George Payne, W. T. Reid, W. C. Sijhardt,
Mr. Ashwell, A. C. Wells, Mr. Jelland, W.
J. Hatch, E. Bowell, Mr. Turner, George
Edgar, R. J. Walker, E. Nicholas, C. S.
Keith, T. B. Pearson, Geo. Cunningham,
Joe Weaver, H. L. Debeck, A. Hardman,
Silas Boothroyd, George Reid, John Elliott,
August Jackson, N. Shakespeare, Geo.
Wellwood, Dr. Bolton, J. H. Baker, W. H.
Olson, J. Lory, S. Bayle, A. B. Erskine,
R. J. Plaxton, Joseph Cameron.**

**The Hudson's Bay Company steamer
Mount Royal reached Hazelton at one
o'clock this afternoon, on her second trip
up the Skeena. She again carried full
passenger and cargo lists, the latter in-
cluding twenty-five thousand feet of
lumber for the new hospital at Hazelton.
Shortly after her return to Hazelton,
the Mount Royal will sail for Wrangell.
She will start on her first trip to Tele-
graph Creek and intervening points as
soon as possible after arrival at Wrangell
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ON THE STRIKES

(Continued from page 1.)

ciation, a representative on this joint
board? Witness: "Yes, I am."

Commissioner Rowe: "Don't you know
his relation to this joint board?" Wit-
ness: "I don't know. I haven't con-
cerned myself with that closely."

Subsequently the chairman said that
what they wanted to learn was what
connection Mr. Estes had with their or-
ganization. It seemed to them that Mr.
Estes engineered the strike.

Witness said this was not so. He for
one would not be influenced by Mr.
Estes. They knew very little about the
U. B. R. before the strike in Van-
couver was declared.

Commissioner Rowe said he couldn't
understand why the B. C. S. S. union,
which was so young, should take this
stand when the trainmen and others
were connected with the U.B.R.
E. did not.

Witness said that personally he never
would work unfair.

Chairman: "If you go about taking
up other people's battles you will have
lots of trouble. The public want to
know the limits of these sympathetic
strikes."

The witness said he would not go out
on strike unless it merited his support.

Chairman: "Where do you draw the
line as to what demands are just. The
trouble with you is you only go into one
side of the question. You don't investi-
gate the merits on both sides. You've
gone into this strike without seeing what
the C. P. R. has to say. The public are
concerned in this. They want to know
how far these sympathetic strikes are to
be allowed."

The witness said that it also concerned
him, his wife and family. The C. P. R.
had taken an arbitrary stand.

Chairman: "Don't you think an em-
ployer should have the right to employ
a non-union man?" Witness: "Yes, if
he does not discriminate against a
union man."

To Mr. Bodwell the witness admitted
that he was a member of the delegation
from the union which went down to the
Charmer one night and insisted on a
competent fireman, his brother, leaving
the boat, or a strike would be declared.
His brother was now a member of the
union.

The witness was further questioned by
commissioners and counsel, and an ad-
journment was taken until this after-
noon.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS.

Prof. Edwin Dexter, of Illinois Univer-
sity, has made an investigation in sixty
American colleges of the accidents and
injuries in football games. In ten years he
made 210,334 students have been en-
rolled, and 22,706, or 10.8 per cent, of these
have played football. Of these 654 have
been sufficiently injured to cause absence
from classes, and three have been killed as
the result of the game. Prof. Dexter sum-
marizes his data as follows:

Of student in ten in America plays
football.

The proportion of students who play in
small colleges is about twice that of the
universities.

The proportion of men playing is slightly
decreasing.

About one in thirty-five players is in-
jured badly enough to cause loss of time
in classes.

Accident injuries are so small as to be
practically negligible quantity.

College football is adequately supervised
in nearly all institutions.

The opinions of college officers as regards
the value of the game are 27.3 to 1 in fa-
vor of football.

Accident insurance statistics cause the
belief that many other sports are more
dangerous than football.

SAVED BY KING.

Christian of Denmark, Though Eighty-Five
Years Old, Rescues Children.

King Christian of Denmark, in spite of
his 85 years, has just given proof of his
courage in a fashion that won the blessings of his
people.

He is accustomed to take long rambles
on horseback or on foot, dressed as a
simple civilian, and without attendants.

A few days ago he was waiting for a
street car to pass in Copenhagen, when two
children, between the ages of four and five
years, started to run across the track in
front of the passing car.

The people who saw them seemed par-
alyzed with fear, except the King, who
sprang forward and matched the children
from danger. He then scolded the little
ones for their foolishness, rebuked the
crowd, and disappeared.

DEAD SEA SHRINKING.

The recent earthquake in Palestine
seems to have been most severe in the Val-
ley of the Jordan and round the Dead sea.
The level of the Dead sea has fallen con-
siderably, and now, according to report,
the Jordan pours its waters into the lake
from an elevation, whereas formerly it was
nearly on the same level.

Evidently the bottom of the Dead sea
must have subsided during the earthquake.
The whole region of the Valley of the Jordan
near the sea is volcanic.

It is possible the compass of hearing
possessed by some animals lies in the range
of air vibrations above our own, that they
can hear no sounds as low as the highest
note that is audible to us, as we can hear
none as high as the lowest that is audible
to them.

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It will probably be safe to predict that
a date not far distant will see all loco-
motives that are intended for fast pas-
senger service built with ten wheels.

The tendency in that direction on the Euro-
pean and American continents, as well as
in Britain, is so marked as to be quite
unmistakable. It is not meant that the
express engine of the future will neces-
sarily be of the type which some Ameri-
can writers and their British imitators
term, with regrettable ambiguity, "the
ten-wheeler"; but simply that it will be
feared that when we find such en-
gineers as Mr. Churchward, Mr. Ivatt,
Mr. Worsell, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Robin-
son and Mr. McIntosh all making the
practical trial of one or other of the two
main types of ten-wheeled engines for
express duty, these engines have not only
come to stay, but also are practically
certain to hold an exceedingly prominent
place among the express locomotives of
the future.—Page's Magazine.

CURIOUS PEOPLE

Who Inhabit New Guinea Swamps—
Cannot Walk on Hard Ground.

The acting administrator of New
Guinea, Sir Francis P. Winter, in a
report to the Governor-General of the
Australian Commonwealth, describes a
curious people who live in the swamps
in New Guinea.

They are called the Ahlambo, and
have lived in swamps for a period
which goes back beyond native tradi-
tion. They dwell in houses raised on
stilts about twelve feet above the sur-
face of the water, which they traverse
in canoes dug out of logs. These they
propel standing up with a pole.

In addition they are expert swim-
mers, gliding through beds of reeds or
over masses of floating vegetable mat-
ter with ease. They never leave the
swamps, and their mode of life has re-
acted upon their physical character,
with the result that they are not able
to walk properly on hard ground, their
feet bleeding if they try to do so.

Sir Francis Winter describes two of
the tribes—a man and woman—as fol-
lows:

"The man would have been a fair-
sized native had his body from the hips
downward been proportionate to the
upper part of his frame. He had a
good chest and for a native—a thick
neck, and his arms matched his trunk.

"His feet were short and broad, and
very thin and flat. The